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Environmental Protection Agency
National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Please provide all emails and other communications regarding hydraulic fracturing and groundwater resources from Jan 1 2004 to Dec 1 2005:

****between the director of the office of groundwater, and anyone who reported to that official, and the American Petroleum Institute**

****between the director of the office of groundwater, and anyone who reported to that official, and individual oil and gas corporations, including BUT not limited to: Halliburton, Schlumberger, JB Resources, Devon Energy, Chesapeake Energy**

****between the deputy director of the office of groundwater, and anyone who reported to that official, and the American Petroleum Institute**

****between the deputy director of the office of groundwater, and anyone who reported to that official, and individual oil and gas corporations, including BUT not limited to: Halliburton, Schlumberger, JB Resources, Devon Energy, Chesapeake Energy**

****between the office of the administrator, including the office of policy, with:**

a. the American Petroleum Institute

b. individual oil and gas corporations, including BUT not limited to: Halliburton, Schlumberger, JB Resources, Devon Energy, Chesapeake Energy

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

Please properly categorize me as in the media requester category for fee assessment purposes.

I am a reporter for Inside Climate News who has extensively covered the topics of this request, and I am filing this request as part of my news gathering process.

You can find some of my recent reporting on the EPA and environmental issues at this URL:

<https://insideclimatenews.org/author/neela-banerjee>

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Neela Banerjee

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